

ALTGELD'S MESSAGE.

The Recommendations of Illinois' Democratic Governor.

ECHOES OF THE RAILROAD STRIKE

Discussed—Federal Interference in Local Matters Condemned—Some Views Expressed on Labor Subjects. The President's Action in Calling Out United States Troops Uncalled for.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 10.—Governor Altgeld to-day sent to the legislature his mammoth message, which contains nearly 20,000 words. After discussing state topics, the governor takes up labor troubles and their method of settlement. The governor says the question of dealing with them is a difficult one. No practical method of enforcing a decree of compulsory arbitration has been found, but there is no difficulty in the way of making a compulsory investigation in every case, and this alone would be a great preventive as well as corrective. Promptly ascertaining and making public the actual conditions in each case, arouses a moral sentiment that often forces a settlement. The governor strongly urges legislation on this subject, and also to prevent laborers being brought into the state by squads, as they generally have to displace an equal number who, being suddenly thrown out, become a charge upon the public.

THE NATIONAL GUARD COMMENTED.

Gov. Altgeld speaks in terms of highest commendation of the work of the Illinois national guard during the troubles of the past year. Taking up the question of the great strikes, he reviews the many reports which have been made and says the placing of the United States troops on duty in Chicago under the conditions that existed, presents a question of the most far-reaching importance. The old doctrine of states' rights, says the governor, is in no way involved. Nobody for a moment questions the supremacy of the union. The great civil war settled that we shall not have anarchy. It remains to be settled whether we shall be destroyed by despotism. If the President can, at his pleasure, in the first instance send troops into any city, town or hamlet in the country under pretense of enforcing some law, his judgment being the sole criterion, there can be no difference in this respect between the powers of the President and those of Emperor William and the czar of Russia. If the acts of the President are to stand unchallenged and thus form a precedent, then we have undergone a complete change in our form of government, and whatever semblance we may keep up in the future our career as a republic is over. We will have a rapidly increasing central power controlled and dominated by class and corporate interests. It is a matter of special regret to many of our patriotic citizens, says the governor, that this blow at free institutions should have been struck by a President who was placed in power by a party that had made local self government a cardinal principle for more than a century.

GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTIONS.

"Government by injunctions," is dealt with severely by the governor, who says the usurpation of power on the part of the federal judiciary has assumed a form where it is destroying the very foundations of Republican government. These injunctions, he says, are a very great convenience to corporations, when they can be had for the asking by a corporation's lawyer and these were the process of court to enforce which the President sent federal troops into Chicago. Gov. Altgeld speaks of the numerous arrests for "contempt of court" made under these injunctions, and of the fact that the federal government, in spite of having at hand in Chicago the complete machinery of justice, found it necessary to retain another attorney and he, an employee of one of the railroads involved in the strike, and adds: "Never before were the United States government and the corporations of the country so completely blended and never before was the goddess of justice made a mere handmaid for one of the combatants. It is evident that if the attorney-general of the United States did not outline and advise the policy that was pursued, it received his approval and was carried out through his assistance."

THE DANGER FROM CORPORATIONS.

The marked feature of the age, says the governor, has been consolidation. As they grow more powerful these trusts get beyond the control of the government. Prompted by the instinct of self-preservation the laborers of the country are trying to form combinations. Trust magnates are opposed to this and the federal courts that have been the special guardians of corporations and combinations seem determined to crush labor organizations. In recent years the constitution seems to have become an insurmountable barrier to every measure intended for the protection of the public, while its most plainly expressed provisions for the protection of the liberty and the personal rights of the citizen are blown away with a breath. This subversion on the part of the federal judiciary when dealing with corporations, followed by usurpation of power when dealing with men who have to earn their bread by the sweat of their brows is not calculated to produce respect for the law or its machinery. If these conditions are to continue the fate of the American laborer is sealed. He must be reduced to the lowest conditions of existence and this must destroy that very capital which is now pushing him down, for with the destruction of the purchasing power of the American laborer will disappear our great American market. Further this process must produce discontent, disturbance and hatred and will greatly increase the expense of government and consequently taxes. Russifying a government is an expensive business and has never yet succeeded—not even in Russia.

Our government is not in the slightest danger from the anarchy of a mob. Our danger comes from that corruption, usurpation, insolence and oppression that go hand in hand with vast concentration of wealth wielded by unscrupulous men; and it behooves every friend of republican institutions to give these things most serious consideration.

Lockout of Wire Workers.

SALEM, O., Jan. 10.—For refusing to accept a 20 per cent reduction in wages, the wire drawers of the Salem Wire Nail Company were ordered by Superintendent Daackes to-day to take their tools from the mill and were locked out. The men insist upon the company keeping faith with them by paying the scale of wages which, they say, was agreed upon. It is stated that the company will bring in new men to fill the place of the local men.

FATALLY ASSAULTED.

While Resisting Burglars Rev. Henshaw and Wife are Fatally Wounded. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 10.—Rev. W. E. Henshaw, aged thirty years, a Methodist minister living at Belleville, Ind., sixteen miles west of this city, on the Vandalia road, and his young wife, were fatally assaulted by burglars at an early hour this morning. The wife was awakened by the burglars, who had entered through the kitchen. As they turned to leave Mrs. Henshaw jumped out of bed and grappled with one of the men. Mrs. Henshaw was dragged to the porch, where the burglars shot her through the head with a revolver, and she fell fatally wounded. The noise had awakened Mr. Henshaw, who jumped up and went for the other thief. The thief was grabbed by Mr. Henshaw just as he was going out of the back door. The two men fought clear into the middle of the road, where the burglar overpowered the preacher, and after shooting him through the hip, stabbed him no less than twenty times with a dirk knife. There is great excitement in the neighborhood, and crowds are scouring the country in search of the robbers. The police in this city have been enlisted in the search, and bloodhounds of Seymour, Ind., have been sent to the scene.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

Suggested By Consul General De Kay, to Raise Venison.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—United States Consul General De Kay, at Berlin, has come forward, in a report to the state department with a novel proposition that should command immediate attention on the part of social economists as well as of sportsmen. He says the abundance and excellence of venison cannot fail to impress persons who live in German cities. It is a common dish all the year around and its price is so moderate that only the poorest classes fail to taste it now and then. The reason for this is the high cultivation of forestry and the care with which deer are bred, fed and protected from poachers.

Considering the excellence of venison as food and the small cost of rearing deer under protection, it is in America especially that steps to form practical deer parks might be easy and of profit. In the neighborhood of great cities the supply of water has to be regulated by the preservation of large districts of more or less mountainous and woody country. In New York, for example, the Croton water shed at the Adirondack reservations might be easily used as deer preserves, and the annual killing and sale of animals of the proper sort would furnish an income far beyond the aggregate salaries of overseers, foresters and guards.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE

In Which a Wheeling Man is One of the Participants.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 10.—The well known Wheeling drummer, "Bitty" Caldwell, and Tom Varley, of the livery firm of Varley Brothers, had a terrible experience this morning. They had been up the Little Kanawha valley for several days seeing Caldwell's customers. This morning they left Burning Springs for Elizabeth in a two-horse wagon. Below Burning Springs the road was full of logs and they attempted to drive around them, next to the river. The bank gave way and men, horses, wagon and all were participated into the raging river. After a terrible experience Caldwell and Varley managed to swim ashore. Caldwell was slightly hurt, but not seriously. The horses were drowned, the wagon wrecked and the sample cases lost. The team belonged to Varley Brothers and was a valuable one. The wagon and harness were new.

Parkersburg Notes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 10.—A dozen United States prisoners were brought in to-day by deputy marshals from counties below here and lodged in jail for trial at the term of United States court, beginning this afternoon. They are all charged with violating the internal revenue law. The town is filling up with witnesses, prisoners, professional jurors and others.

Mr. Munson, an aged lady, while walking along Seventh street last night, fell on the ice, breaking her hip bone.

Divorce Suit Begun.

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STUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 10.—Louisa J. Fisher, of this county, has commenced suit for divorce and alimony against Leander Fisher, of Salisbury, Wood county, West Virginia, alleging wilful absence. They were married in Woodsfield in 1887, and have six children.

Returns After Seven Years.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10.—Seven years ago Miss Jennie Morgan disappeared from her home in this city and nothing was known by her family of her whereabouts. Five months ago her father went into court and asked to be appointed administrator of her estate as it was known that she had about \$1,500 in a local savings bank. To-day there was a hearing in the matter and further proceedings were stopped by the appearance in court of the young lady herself. During these seven years she has been employed as a domestic in an East End family and has kept her identity concealed. She gave as a reason for her action that her father had mistreated her.

International Stonecutters' Officers.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—The convention of the Stonecutters' International Union has adopted the proposed constitution without change. Delinquent members and unions were granted until the last week of next June, when the semi-annual reports of the officers are made. The officers elected are: President, John McGregor, of Indianapolis; vice president, R. D. Williams, Toronto, Ont.; secretary, George W. Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa.; treasurer, R. D. Mackay, Denver.

Relief For Miners.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Governor McKinley to-day caused \$800 worth of food to be shipped to certain miners in the Hocking Valley who are reported by their committees to be in a state of starvation. Nelsonville during the night raised \$500.

Statue For Governor Blair.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 10.—A joint resolution has been introduced in the Michigan senate appropriating \$10,000 for placing a statue of Michigan's great war governor, the late Austin Blair, in representative gallery at the national capitol.

Wholesale Poisoning.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 10.—As a result of eating poisoned cheese, twenty-seven people of East Bradford are sick this morning. The physicians of the city are in attendance. Some of the patients are in a very serious condition.

THE IRON MARKET.

New Contracts Will Have a Good Effect on the Iron Business.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—The Iron Trade Review this week will say:

While any round statement about the iron and steel trade, now that it has fairly entered upon a new year, would show some hindrances to improvement, there are yet a number of encouraging items in the reports from the various sections the past week. The 30,000 ton purchase of rails by the Pennsylvania company, noted last week, is expected to be followed later in the year by another order for a like amount. A number of good contracts for cars are pending, and within a fortnight orders for 2,000 or 3,000 cars have been closed by western roads.

The effect of this beginning of long postponed and much needed requisitions for equipment will be felt in turn by producers of pig iron, by bar mills, car wheel foundries—in fact, all along the line. One southern pipe concern has taken orders for 4,500 tons recently, albeit the price was a record-breaker. At Chicago a contract of close to 2,000 tons of structural material was taken by a Pittsburgh mill, and in the same market a 1,200 ton bar iron sale was made in the present week. Some further lake ship-building is promised, and in connection with an extensive Texas bridge enterprise some good work has come to control Western bridge works. There is the beginning, also, of a larger movement of iron from furnaces to foundries, east and west, indicating that foundrymen, none of whom have carried any stock of iron, are having more work to do.

Russian Petroleum.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The United States consul at the The Straits settlement calls attention to the fact that Russian petroleum is supplanting the American product in those settlements. He attributes this to the superior facilities for storing and handling used by the Russians and suggests that the United States trade, which is considerable, might be retained by the use of tank steamers which are sure of return cargoes, and the erection of storage tanks at the ports of debarkation.

Safe Blown Open.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 9.—The safe in the Merchants National Bank of Defiance was blown open with dynamite Monday night and about \$25,000 stolen. The officials of the institution were unable to open the vault Tuesday morning and as there was no signs of any one having been in the bank the night before they thought nothing of it.

An expert was sent for and when he opened the outer door to-day it was discovered that the inner safe had been blown up. The loss will not affect the standing of the bank.

Elkins the Popular Choice.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—Seeing so much published on the senatorial question in this state and voicing the opinion of the INTELLIGENCER in an editorial of the 7th inst that the Republican voters of this state who voted at the late election believed that they were voting for S. B. Elkins, for United States senator, I asked one hundred and two Republican voters of this county who they were in favor of for United States senator. One hundred of them answered: S. B. Elkins. The other two had not made up their minds. I think this gives a very good idea of how the mass of the voters feel on this subject. JAMES D. LLOYD, Palatine, W. Va., Jan. 9.

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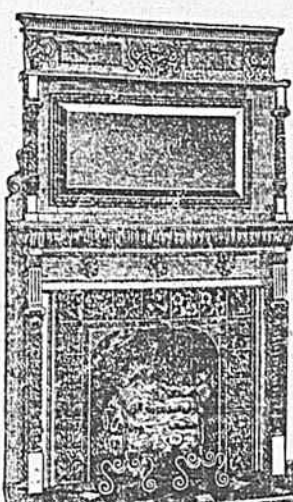
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